



# RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE

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## Potential Grant Amounts

**\$4,000** for each new, full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is equal to or greater than the state average wage

**\$5,000** for each new, full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is between 85% and 99% of the state average wage

**\$6,000** for each new, full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is less than 85% of the state average wage

The Rural Economic Development Incentive (REDI) program is designed to incentivize businesses that create local jobs remote, online, or in a "satellite hub" in Utah counties of the fourth, fifth or sixth class (populations of less than 31,000). For each new, high-paying position, the business will receive \$4,000 to \$6,000 based on the employee's location.

## Eligibility

Any business other than those engaged in construction, retail, staffing, or public utility industries are encouraged to apply. A business considering the REDI grant must apply for and receive approval through the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) in advance of creating any new position(s), which meets the following requirements:

- Pays at least 125 percent of the average county wage
- Is filled by an employee who works at least 30 hours per week
- Will exist for at least 12 consecutive months
- Is filled by an individual other than an immediate family member of an officer or owner of the company

## Incentives

A business entity may qualify for up to \$25,000 in rural employment expansion grants each fiscal year.

To apply, please visit: **[business.utah.gov/rural](https://business.utah.gov/rural)**

## For more information about the REDI Grant

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# Rural Economic Development Incentive (REDI) Grant Levels

4th, 5th & 6th CLASS COUNTIES (<31,000)	COUNTY AVG WAGE	125% COUNTY AVG WAGE	STATE OF UTAH AVG WAGE	% STATE AVG WAGE	POTENTIAL JOB INCENTIVE
Beaver	\$34,613	\$43,266	\$45,727	76	\$6,000
Carbon	\$38,530	\$48,163	\$45,727	84	\$6,000
Daggett	\$34,125	\$42,656	\$45,727	75	\$6,000
Duchesne	\$44,856	\$56,070	\$45,727	98	\$5,000
Emery	\$43,127	\$53,909	\$45,727	94	\$5,000
Garfield	\$30,379	\$37,974	\$45,727	66	\$6,000
Grand	\$32,322	\$40,403	\$45,727	71	\$6,000
Juab	\$34,102	\$42,628	\$45,727	75	\$6,000
Kane	\$32,613	\$40,766	\$45,727	71	\$6,000
Millard	\$40,133	\$50,166	\$45,727	88	\$5,000
Morgan	\$39,047	\$48,809	\$45,727	85	\$5,000
Piute	\$27,688	\$34,610	\$45,727	61	\$6,000
Rich	\$26,153	\$32,691	\$45,727	57	\$6,000
San Juan	\$35,078	\$43,848	\$45,727	77	\$6,000
Sanpete	\$29,192	\$36,490	\$45,727	64	\$6,000
Sevier	\$35,182	\$43,978	\$45,727	77	\$6,000
Wasatch	\$38,033	\$47,541	\$45,727	83	\$6,000
Wayne	\$30,201	\$37,751	\$45,727	66	\$6,000